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## POETRY.

## God Bless the Laborer.

God bless the honest laborer,  
 The happy son of toil,  
 The worker in the clattering mills,  
 The deliver in the soil;  
 The ones whose brawny arms have torn  
 From earth her hoarded wealth,  
 Whose sole return for ceaseless toil,  
 Is nature's boon—sweet health.

Bless him who wields the ponderous sledge,  
 Clad in his leathern armor,  
 That safe as warrior's panoply,  
 Guards from the seething hail;  
 That gushes from beneath each stroke,  
 Each mighty crushing blow,  
 Who seeks to lighten labor's toil  
 Where ruddy fires glow.

Bless him who turns the matted soil,  
 Who, with the early dawn,  
 Hastens to gather nature's store—  
 The glorious yellow corn!  
 Who plants in nature's bosom wide  
 The fruitful golden grain,  
 And gives it to her guardian care,  
 The sunshine and the rain.

Bless him who lays the massive keel,  
 Who bends the trusty sail,  
 That bids the ocean wanderer  
 Safe baffle with the gale;  
 Who rears the tall and slender mast,  
 Whence float to every breeze  
 The stars and stripes of liberty—  
 A rainbow o'er the seas.

Bless him whose ribbed palace rests  
 Upon the heaving sea,  
 Who scorns the dangers of the flood,  
 The breaker-guarded lea;  
 Who in the ocean-cradle sleeps  
 Calmly in storm-fraught hour,  
 Unfearing that his bark will quit  
 Before the tempest's power.

Bless him who gives each beautiful thought  
 A resting-place—a name,  
 And twines its ancient glories  
 With the fadeless wreath of fame;  
 Who sends forth on every breeze,  
 And bids it live to bless;  
 While ceaseless clink the slender type,  
 And groans the printing press.

Bless all who toil. God's blessing rest  
 On them with double power,  
 Whose honest brow the sweat-drops deck  
 In every daylight hour;  
 Bless them, though poor, and may they win  
 What wealth can never gain,  
 Contentment with their lot on earth,  
 A balm for every pain.

Bless them? and may the workman's hand  
 That framed the giant earth,  
 That bade each star in glory shine,  
 That gave the seas their birth,  
 Reserve on high a resting place,  
 Within the realms of light,  
 For every honest son of toil  
 When passed death's darksome night.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## Things that I have Seen.

I have seen a farmer build a house so large and fine that the sheriff turned him out of doors.  
 I have seen a young man sell a good farm, turn merchant, and die in an insane hospital.  
 I have seen a farmer travel about so much that there was nothing at home worth looking after.

I have seen a rich man's son begin where his father left off—wealthy; and end where his father began—penurious.  
 I have seen a worthy farmer's son idle away years of the prime of life in dissipation, and end his career in a poor house.  
 I have seen the disobedience of a son "bring down the gray hairs of his father to the grave."

"I have seen the extravagance and folly of children bring their parents to poverty and want, and themselves into disgrace.  
 I have seen a farmer too self-conceited to amend his ways, and too proud to retreat his footsteps.

I have seen poor boys grow rich by industry and good management; and rich boys become poor by idleness and dissipation.  
 I have seen a man spend more in folly than would support his family in comfort and independence.

I have seen a man engage in a law suit about a trifling affair, that cost him more in the end than would have roofed all his buildings.

I have seen money in litigation that ought to have been applied to manuring a farm.

I have seen a man work by his wit instead of his hands, till his farm was grown up with bushes and briars.

I have seen a person neglect to repair or renew his fences, till he had lost enough to buy three cows, and had to do it last—  
*Farmer's Cabinet.*

A woman was giving evidence in a certain case, when she was asked by the lawyer, "Is this the young woman whom you married?" "Yes, she was." "And what?" "Was she chaste?" "Chaste? she was about a quarter of a mile."

And Spring Bill, "If you don't love me, they do; and if you do love me, don't like to say so, squelch my hand."

## A Man Without Money.

A man without money is a body without life—a walking shadow—a spectre that affrights. His look is doleful, his conversation is languid and heavy. If he wishes to pay a visit, he never finds any body at home; and if he opens his mouth to speak, he is interrupted every moment in order that he may not finish the sentence, lest he should end it by asking for money. He is avoided as a pestilence, and is considered a useless clog upon the earth. If he have wit he cannot display it, and if he has none he is looked upon as the most frightful biped that Nature can create. When in ill humor his enemies say he is fit for nothing, and those best inclined towards him preface their salutation by a shrug of the shoulders. Necessity awaits him in the morning, and misery attends him to bed at night. The women find he is unmanly and vulgar, and regard him with suspicion. Tavern keepers wish that, like the chameleon, he would live upon air; and tailors that, like our first parents, he would clothe himself with fig leaves. If he wishes to argue, he is not listened to; and if he sneezes, he is not heard; if he wants anything from a tradesman, he is asked to pay beforehand, and if in debt, he is considered a rogue.

**PAN OF GRAY.**—"Ba-a! Ba-a!" shrieks a half-naked infant of about eighteen months old.

"What's the matter with mamma's sweet little ducky?" says its affectionate mother, while she presses it to her bosom, and the young serpent in return digs its talons into her face.

"Daden, missis, I know what little massa Din wants," exclaimed the cherub's negro nurse.

"You black hussy! why don't you tell me, then?" and the infuriated mother gives Dinah a douse in the chops with her shoe.

"Why, he wants to put his foot in dat dar pan ob gray wots on de harf!" whimpers the unfortunate blackey.

"Well, and why don't you bring it here, you aggravating nigger, you?" replies the mother of the bawling young one.

Dinah brings the gray, and little Jim puts his bare feet in the pan, dashing the milk-warm grease about its sweet little shanks, to the infinite delight of its mother, who tenderly exclaims: "Did mamma's yittle Dimmy want to put its teeny-weeny foot in the gray. It shall paddle in the pan as it choosy-woosy, and then shall have its pooty red frock on, and go and see its pappy-yappy!"

Mr. Frogg, a tailor who had left Charleston at the commencement of the war, returned after the capitulation, and got acquainted with a certain J. W. Gibbs, who was requested by Frogg to stand as godfather to one of his children, which was agreed to by Gibbs, provided he should have the naming of the child. As they were going to the church the father asked Gibbs if he had thought of a name.

"Yes," said Gibbs, "what do you think of our Lieut. Governor Bull?"

"Very good," said the father, "I approve of it very much."

The child was accordingly named Bull Frogg. Mr. F. did not then think of the drollery of the name, but when he did, he could have killed Gibbs for the imposition on his reliance and friendship.

He thought to have recourse to the Board of police to get permission to re-baptize the child; but when he saw Lieut. Gov. Bull presiding there, he thought it would be an affront to relate the story, therefore he postponed the matter, and the child retains the appellation of Bull Frogg—*Con. Jour.* 1753.

**SCENE ON THE OHIO.**—Our boat stopped to take in wood. On the shore, among the crowd, was a remarkably stupid fellow with his hands in his pockets and his under lip hanging down. A dandy, ripe for a scrape, tipped nods and winks at all around, saying—

"Now I'll have some fun: I'll frighten the greenhorn."

He jumped ashore with a long drawn Bowie knife, brandished it in the face of the "green 'un," exclaiming—

"Now I'll punish you—I've been looking for you a week."

The fellow stared stupidly at the assailant; he evidently had not sense enough to be scared; but as the Bowie knife came near his face, one of his huge fists suddenly vacated his pocket, and fell hard and heavy between the dandy's eyes, and the poor fellow was floundering in the Ohio. Greeny jumped on board our boat, put his hands in his pockets and looked around.

"Maybe," said he "there's somebody else here that has been looking for me a week?" But there wasn't.

**J. M. NEWBY & CO.,**  
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN  
**READY MADE CLOTHING,**  
 UNDER THE U. S. HOTEL,  
 Augusta, Georgia.

J. M. Newby & Co. are now opening the largest and best selected stock of Clothing ever offered in Augusta. Every article for gentlemen's wear, of the best Goods, make and finish, can be found at our establishment.  
 Augusta, March 25, 1854. 46-6m

## Notice.

THE Notes of the Estate of D. F. CLECKY, deceased, are now due, and have been placed in our hands for payment. Persons owing the Estate, will make payment before the 15th of February. Those holding demands against the Estate, will present the same to us, properly attested.  
 MCGOWEN & PERRIN,  
 Feb. 4 39-1st Att'ys for Adm'r.

## Silk Goods.

RAY BROTHERS have just received a full assortment of rich and elegant SILKS, to which they respectfully invite attention.  
 Augusta, March 25, 1854.

## Wanted.

BEESEWAX, TALLOW, and HIDES, will be taken in exchange for Goods by  
 H. S. KERR.  
 July 20, 1854.

## AUGUSTA ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Everything New and Fresh.**  
 At the New and Elegant Dry Goods Store of  
**WARD & BURCHARD,**  
 AUGUSTA, GA.

**Opposite Masonic Hall.**  
 WE are now receiving our Spring purchases of rich and elegant  
**SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.**

To which we take great pleasure in inviting the attention of all who want Family Supplies, feeling assured that we can offer the Greatest Bargains to be found in Augusta—  
 In Rich Spring SILKS, elegant Wedding SILKS, ORNAMENTAL, French Jaconets, Lawns.

Besides the largest stock to be found of High Lustred BLACK TRIMMINGS, the most elegant Goods ever offered in Augusta. New and Beautiful PARISIAN PLAIDS, of entire new designs, with the handsomest and richest combinations of colors, including the gray, the grave, the rich, the elegant and chaste.

**RICH EMBROIDERIES** of every description, and in fact every other kind of Dry Goods suitable for Ladies and Children's Wardrobes. SHAWLS and MAXILLAS, of every kind. In this department will be found some of the RICHEST EMBROIDERED CRAPE SHAWLS ever exhibited South of the Potomac.

**MOURNING GOODS**, in great variety. American, English and French CALICOS, in endless variety.

**MANTILLA AND DRESS TRIMMINGS.** We shall be prepared to please the most fastidious taste in this difficult department, by keeping a large stock of Trimmings constantly on hand.

**HOUSEWIFE AND FAMILY GOODS.** As Irish Linens, Linen and Cotton Sheetings and Shirtings, Table Damasks, Napkins, Towellings, &c.

Our Goods will be offered at a small advance upon the original cost for cash, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. They will be shown freely, represented fairly, and submitted to the unbiased judgment of the purchaser. Our aim will be to please all classes of buyers, in style, quality and price of our goods, and in polite attention.

All orders, accompanied with the cash, promptly attended to. **WARD & BURCHARD.**  
 Augusta, March 25, 1854.

## GRAY BROTHERS,

AUGUSTA, GA.  
 BEG to inform the public, that they have just returned from the Northern markets, with a full and complete stock of

## Spring Dry Goods.

Having all the facilities in the purchasing of their stock that a cash capital can command, we beg leave to assure the public, that we will always keep on hand the very best order of Goods that can be obtained, and sell them on as fair terms as the like quality can be purchased either in this market or Charleston.

Among our stock will be found the following beautiful Goods:—

Chaste and Elegant Spring Silks;  
 Sewing Silks and Tissues;  
 Bareges and Barege Delanex;  
 French Muslins and Lawns;  
 White Silks, of all styles;  
 Black, Brown and Watered Silks;  
 Plain Black Silks, all widths;  
 White Embroidered Muslins;  
 Colored Dotted Muslins;  
 Plaid and Striped Muslins;  
 Swiss and Jaconet, do.;  
 Book and Mull, do.;  
 White and Col'd Tartan Muslins;  
 Crimped Evening Dresses, new styles;  
 Mantillas and Scarfs, entirely new;  
 Cape Shawls, very cheap;  
 White Barege and Sewing Silk Shawls;  
 French, American, and English Prints;  
 Gingham, of all kinds;  
 Linen Lustres and Chambrays;  
 Cheap Long Cloths and Homespuns;  
 Irish Linens, (own importation);  
 Plain Linen and Linen Drill, for Gents wear;  
 Linen Sheetings, exceedingly cheap;  
 All kinds of Cotton Sheetings;  
 Pillow case Linen;  
 40 inch Pillow case Cotton;  
 Hosiery of every description, very cheap;  
 Embroideries of every description; some fine;

Sewing Silk Mitts and Gloves;  
 Kid and Silk Gloves;  
 Raw Silk and Lisle Gloves;  
 Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, all kinds;  
 Swiss and Jaconet Bands, very rich;  
 Cambric, Swiss and Jaconet Trimmings and Insertion;

Ribbon Trimmings, new styles;  
 Rich Bonnet and Neck Ribbons;  
 Lisle, Thread, and Linen Laces;  
 And a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention, to which we respectfully invite attention.  
 [April 1-47-6m]

## AUGUSTA FASHIONABLE

**CLOTHING EMPORIUM.**  
**W. M. O. PRICE & CO., TAILORS—For the Spring Trade.**—Are constantly manufacturing, and at all times well supplied with the newest styles of

**Clothing of all descriptions,**  
**COATS, PANTALOONS, VESTS, SHIRTS,**  
 UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS,  
 CRAVATS, SCARFS, GLOVES, BELTS AND BRACES,  
 HOSIERY OF ALL KINDS,  
**TRUNKS, TRAVELLING BAGS, &c., &c.**

TOLLEY FURNISHING—Fancy Soaps, Extracts, Cloth and Hair Brushes, Combs, Rogers' Knives, Shears, Pumps and Port Monies, Cans, Umbrellas, Hats, Caps, and every article of Gentlemen's dress and personal furniture.

TO THE TRADE.—We are well supplied with **CLOTHES, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, and TRIMMINGS.** Cloths by the piece, pattern or yard, which we will sell as low as can be bought in New York City. **W. M. O. PRICE.**  
 No. 265 Broad street, Augusta, Georgia.  
 Augusta, March 25, 1854. 46-6m

## NEW SPRING GOODS.

**RICH TWISTED SILKS, BAREGES AND TISSUES, ORGANDIES, JACONETS, BRILLIANTS, FRENCH CALICOES, EMBROIDERIES.**

**MILLER & WARREN** have received a large stock of the above GOODS, which, for NOVELTY, BEAUTY and VARIETY, are believed to be unsurpassed in any market; and having been selected from the very latest importations, our customers will find them to be the newest and choicest Goods of the season.

A beautiful line of GOODS for Misses' wear, consisting of Rich BAREGEROBES, something new!  
 Neat French MUSLINS and BRILLIANTS;  
 Plain, Buff, Pink, Blue and fawn col'd French CAMBRICES;  
 French, English and American PRINTS.

We have also a handsome stock of GOODS for Gents and Boys' wear, which we would be pleased to show our customers, and the public, offering them at our prices will be as cheap as the cheapest.

Persons from the country would do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.  
 Augusta, Ga., Apr. 23d, 1854. 49-1f

## HEAD QUARTERS FOR GOOD CARRIAGES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION!

**CHARLESTON PRICES.**  
**PAINES & FRAZEE,**  
 [Late J. C. Thornton.]



The subscriber will keep on hand the largest and most elegant assortment of  
**COACHES, ROCKAWAYS, BAROUCHES, BUGGIES, GIGS, SULKIES,**  
**TRAVELLING WAGONS, &c.**

To be had in the State, embracing all the newest styles and latest fashions of the day, and will build to order any kind that may be wanted, in the most superb and durable manner. Also, Harness, double & single; Whips, Nettings, Buggy Umbrellas, Horse Blankets, &c.  
**Also, Coachmaker's stock of all kinds on hand for sale low.**  
 Repairing in all its branches, promptly and faithfully done, at low prices.  
 All Work warranted.

June 3, 1854. 2-4

Washington St. In rear of the Market.

COLUMBIA, S. C.

**R. SWAFFIELD & SON,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

**CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,**

No. 3 Granite Buildings, Columbia, South Carolina.

R. S. & SON would respectfully invite the attention of the public to their EXTENSIVE

Spring and Summer Clothing,

Manufactured by themselves expressly for this market.

TOGETHER WITH A LARGE STOCK OF—

**Men's Furnishing Goods:**

SHIRTS, GLOVES, TRUNKS,  
 COLLARS, SUSPENDERS, CARPET BAGS,  
 CRAVATS, HANDKERCHIEFS, VALISES,  
 STOCKS, DRESSING GOWNS, MONEY BELTS,

Country Merchants wishing to sort up, will find, at this Establishment, a large and varied Stock, and at Charleston Prices.

Columbia, Oct. 20, 1853. 24-1y

## GREAT SOUTHERN REMEDY.

**JACOB'S CORDIAL.**

FOR ALL

**BOWEL DISEASES.**

Also, Admirably adapted to many Diseases of Females—most especially Painful Menstruation.

**THE VIRTUES OF JACOB'S CORDIAL ARE TOO WELL KNOWN TO REQUIRE ENCOMIUMS.**

1st. It cures the worst cases of Diarrhoea.

2d. It cures the worst forms of Dysentery.

3d. It cures California or Mexican Diarrhoea.

4th. It relieves the severest Colic.

5th. It cures Cholera Morbus.

6th. It cures Cholera Infantum.

7th. It cures painful Menstruation.

8th. It relieves pain in Back and Loins.

9th. It counteracts Nervousness and Despondency.

10th. It restores Irregularities. [Dysentery.]

11th. It dispels Gloomy & Hysterical Feelings.

12th. It's an admirable Tonic.

A few short Extracts from Letters, Testimonials, &c.

"I have used Jacob's Cordial in my family, and have found it a most efficient and in my judgment, a valuable remedy."

"It gives me pleasure in being able to recommend Jacob's Cordial—my own personal experience, and the experience of my neighbors and friends around me, is a sufficient guarantee for me to believe it to be all that it purports to be, viz: a sovereign remedy."

W. M. H. UNDERWOOD, formerly Judge of Superior Court, Cherokee Circuit.

"I take great pleasure in recommending this invaluable medicine to all afflicted with bowel diseases, for which I believe it to be a sovereign remedy—decidedly superior to any thing else ever tried by me."

A. A. GAULDING, Deputy G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Georgia.

"This efficient remedy is travelling into celebrity as fast as Bonaparte pushed his columns into Russia, and gaining commendation wherever used."—*Georgia Jeffersonian*, May 10th, 1853.

For sale by WARDLAW & LYON, Abbeville; JOHN SMITH, Cokesbury; ROBERTS, ADAMS & SMITH, Hodge's Depot. F. G. PARKS, Greenwood. HAVILAND, HARRAL & CO., Charleston, Wholesale Agents; and by the principal Merchants and Druggists throughout the State.

WM. W. BLISS & CO., Proprietors.

Savannah, Ga., May 13, 1854. 53-6m

## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Abbeville District.—In the Court of Ordinary.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of LUCY LOMAX, deceased.

WHEREAS Application has this day been made to me by James Hargrove and James W. Meredith and Nancy his wife, some of the legal heirs of the said Lucy Lomax, requiring the paper purporting to contain her last will and testament to be proved in "due form of law": Therefore, notice is hereby given to EPHRAIM KNIGHT, and others, children of Betty Knight, to be and appear before me, either in person or attorney, at a Court of Ordinary, for Abbeville District, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on Friday, the twenty-ninth September next, at which time and place the validity of the said paper will be tried.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 23d June, A. D. 1854.

July 1 WILLIAM HILL, O. A. D. 8m

## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.—IN EQUITY.

David Kellar, Adm'r of

D. M. Bass, dec'd, vs. Bill to marshal accounts, assets, &c.

Dr. Isaac Branch et al.

BY Order of the Court of Equity, all creditors of the estate of the late D. M. Bass, M. D., deceased, are hereby notified to present and establish their demands against the same, before the Commissioner in Equity, on or before the twenty-fifth day of September next. They will herein fail not, at their peril.

I. A. JONES, C. E. A. D. Commissioner's Office, June 20, 1854. 7

## Notice.

THE kindred, creditors, and all whom it may concern will take notice, that a final settlement of the Estate of Thomas G. Norrell deceased, will take place in the Ordinary's office, at Abbeville Court House, on the twenty-fourth day of August next; and in the mean time, it is expected that all demands will be rendered up to

JOHN SADLER, Adm'r.

May 24th 1854. 55 8m

## Rags Wanted.

One Hundred Thousand lbs.

RAGS wanted at Kerr's Grocery Store, Abbeville, C. H. Any kind of clean Cotton or Woolen Rags will be taken at a fair price in exchange for Goods.

July 20, 1854. 1f

## Whiskey and Peach Brandy.

BBL'S Barton's best RYE WHISKEY.

64 Peach BRANDY, four years old.

For sale by H. S. KERR.

June 17, 1854. 64f

## STRAYED.

FROM the subscriber, on the 31st of May, a Black Horse, in good order, white face, and one hind leg white, some white spots on the shoulders. No other marks recollected. About seven years old.

Any information relative to said Horse will be thankfully received.

A. S. CONNER.

Big Cane, Abbeville District, S. C.

July 1 8

## AMERICAN HOTEL.

HAMBURG, S. C.

THE undersigned takes this method of returning thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore given to his HOUSE, and of informing his friends and the travelling public, that he still keeps open the Establishment for their accommodation.

Having re-fitted the Building, furnished the Rooms with new and convenient Furniture, and having a set of well drilled servants, an experienced Caterer and Cooks, his Table will be spread with the best the market affords. By these, and his own personal attention, he hopes to give general satisfaction to those who favor him with their company.

He is pleased